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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINE.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CAMBRIDGE HOSPITAL.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

SECT. 1. Isaac Livermore, Sumner R. Mason, W. W. Wellington, Kinsley Twining, Benjamin Tilton, Alexander McKenzie, Henry B. Walcott, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation, by the name of the CAMBRIDGE HOSPITAL, for the purpose of maintaining a Hospital in the City of Cambridge, for sick and disabled persons; with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, restrictions, and liabilities set forth in the general laws which now or may hereafter be in force relating to such corporations; and, for the purpose aforesaid, said corporation may hold real and personal property to an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

House of Representatives, Feb. 9, 1871.

Passed to be enacted. HARVEY JEWELL, *Speaker*.

In Senate, Feb. 11, 1871.

Passed to be enacted. HORACE H. COOLIDGE, *President*.

Feb. 13, 1871. Approved.

WILLIAM CLAFLIN.

SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.
Boston, Feb. 14, 1871.

A true copy. Attest:

OLIVER WARNER,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

OFFICERS

FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 1872.

President.

ISAAC LIVERMORE.

Vice-President.

W. W. WELLINGTON.

Secretary.

ROBERT O. FULLER.

Treasurer.

W. A. BULLARD.

Directors.

ISAAC LIVERMORE, *ex officio*.

W. W. WELLINGTON, „

A. P. MORSE.

S. B. RINDGE.

CHARLES L. HARDING.

BENJAMIN TILTON.

KINSLEY TWINING.

JOSEPH A. HOLMES.

JOHN B. TAYLOR.

ROBERT DOUGLASS.

ROBERT O. FULLER.

Attending Physicians.

DR. J. T. G. NICHOLS.

| DR. CHARLES E. VAUGHAN.

CAMBRIDGE HOSPITAL.

THREE years since, the first Report of the Cambridge Hospital was issued, giving an account of what had then been done by it, during the first year of its existence. As this present Report may be read by many who have not hitherto given their attention to the work this Hospital is doing, it will perhaps be well to give some account of its commencement.

From the time of the first settlement of Cambridge until the year 1865, there was no Hospital for this city, unless the Almshouse can be called such. There had been for a long time a growing need of such an institution. The hospitals of Boston had not room for all, or a number even, of the sick poor of Cambridge. Nor was it right that, with our means and advantages, we should be dependent upon another city for the care of our own citizens. It therefore seemed necessary that we should have a suitable Hospital of our own, where the sick and disabled poor of Cambridge could be cared for.

In the fall of 1865, a number of the citizens of Cambridge made me donations for the purpose of commencing such an institution. The next step was to procure a house. I did not succeed in finding one I could have until the spring of 1867. I then rented for one year a small house, which I opened as a Hospital in May. When I opened the Hospital, I had not sufficient means to carry it through one year; but I had the faith that all needful wants would be supplied, and they were. I was sustained through the year, and closed with sufficient funds to pay my rent for another year, and also a small sum to begin again upon.

I was obliged to suspend at the end of the first year; the owner wishing to make another disposition of the house. That first year was one of success,—so much so, that I felt encouraged to reopen the Hospital as soon as I could procure a house. I was obliged to wait until the fall of 1869 before I could find a suitable house, and a landlord willing to lease me one for such a purpose. In the mean time a Fair had been held, which added materially to our funds. Assistance also came in from other sources.

In December, 1869, I reopened the Hospital on Prospect Street, in a convenient house on the corner of Prospect and Hampshire Streets, where we have remained until this time. During these two years we have received one hundred and twenty-two patients,—forty the first year, eighty-two the second,—many of them very serious cases, and several of long duration. Out of this number we had four deaths: the others either recovered entirely, or were very materially benefited. We have also treated a number of out-patients in the Dispensary. The patients are mostly persons of small means, or in very moderate circumstances,—hard-working, industrious women, who earn their own support, and, when they have families, supplying either wholly or in part their needs also; but, when sick or disabled, they can neither support themselves, nor be properly cared for in their homes.

Others are domestics, who cannot conveniently be taken care of in their places, and usually have no home to go to, nor means to pay for their board and medical care and nursing. We have had several such at the Hospital, and sent them out well and able to take care of themselves again.

Another and very interesting class are children. Some of these can be soon restored; but many others require long care and very skilful medical treatment before they can be cured, or helped as far as their cases will admit. All who have seen suffering children know how hard it is for them to bear their ailments, even with all the alleviations which money and care can give. It is far more hard for them when they have few, if any, of the comforts an invalid needs; and

but little care, and that little unskilful and irregular. Few, except physicians, know how many of these cases there are.

The surgical and medical treatment has been under the daily direction of Dr. Charles E. Vaughan and Dr. J. T. G. Nichols, who have visited the Hospital in alternate months since its commencement, giving us their invaluable aid most generously and kindly; thus granting freely to the poorest patient all the skill the richest could provide.

In the first year of our work, Dr. S. Cabot, of Boston, very kindly gave us his valuable advice. Since then, Dr. Richard M. Hodges, of Boston, has several times assisted as consulting and operating surgeon. We are much indebted to Dr. M. Wyman for his advice and assistance, and also to Dr. C. Bullock for very valuable dental services. Other physicians, also, have most generously offered their aid.

With regard to our means of support, we have no fund from which to draw. Our only maintenance has been the funds coming in from time to time, a small part of which has been the moderate amount paid by patients who are able to pay for the care and treatment they receive. We have sometimes been very poor,—so poor, that twice we almost stopped. Then aid has come at the eleventh hour, and we have been enabled to go on with our work. In the fall of 1870, the city government came generously to our aid by appropriating \$750 for the rent of the house we occupy. They showed us the same kindness last fall: thus our rent for this year is secured.

At the same time, the Hospital took a very important step onward. A number of the gentlemen of Cambridge consented to act as Trustees for the institution, and, forming themselves into a Board of Directors, obtained from the Legislature of Massachusetts an Act of Incorporation to the Cambridge Hospital; and the same has been duly organized under the said Act.

The Hospital was first opened as a Hospital for Women and Children, taking in no male patient over six years of age; but, now that its usefulness has steadily increased, it is

hoped that it will be the beginning of a General Hospital for the City of Cambridge, large enough and rich enough to take in all of either sex, who can be benefited by hospital treatment.

All donations, either in money or in articles of food or furniture, are most thankfully received. Articles of clothing that the owners no longer use are of much use to us. So also are pieces of old cotton or linen. It can hardly be realized by those not acquainted with hospitals how much we use of these latter articles. Contributions of funds can be sent to the Treasurer at the First National Bank, or through the Superintendent at the Hospital to the Treasurer.

Our Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays have been rendered very pleasant by the thoughtfulness of our friends sending welcome gifts, which made all feel that the Hospital was a part of the kindly world around. I wish that those who love children could see our little ones opening their stockings on Christmas morning. Long before daylight the eager little hands are at work on the "long, big stockings" begged the night before. Many a pain and ache has been lightened by their little toys.

We have tried to make our expenses as moderate as we could, and to live as prudently as possible; but many articles of expense in diet, wine, and medicine, are required for the sick. They must also have good and nourishing diet, in order to recover.

We are now very much in need of funds to go on with our work. If all who could would give to us, whether it be much or little, we should have sufficient for all our needs.

It would be a great gratification to us if our friends would visit the Hospital, and see for themselves how we work. They would give great pleasure to the patients by their kindly sympathy, and the cheerful outside influence that does so much to brighten a sick-room. Some of our friends, both ladies and children, have read aloud to the patients quite often, and done them real good by the pleasant thoughts thus

given them. Our visiting-hours for readers are from 10 to 11 A.M., or from 2 to 5 P.M., when they will receive a most cordial welcome.

This is a good work that has come upon us, — caring for the sick and disabled; helping “those we shall have with us for ever,” — helping them not only in the body, but sometimes, also, receiving the great privilege of helping them in a higher way, and one that will be a help in the great future which is coming to us all.

EMILY E. PARSONS.

JANUARY 1st, 1872.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from Last Report	\$1,341.23
Donations	1,495.53
Annual Subscriptions for Three Years	634.75
Patients' Board	518.00
Appropriation by City of Cambridge, 1870	750.00
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Collection First Baptist Society	104.43
" Prospect-street Church	86.21
" Sewing Circle, Cambridgeport Parish, Unitarian	20.00
Fair in 1868	1,506.56
Fair under charge of Miss C. Wood	325.25
Fair under charge of Miss L. Maguire	289.45
Theatricals, Mrs. A. M. Bowen	100.00
Coffee Party	53.00
Interest	262.16
	<u>\$8,236.67</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Rent	\$1,485.58
Expenses, including Furniture	5,763.33
Balance available for Current Expenses	237.76
Appropriation by City for Rent	750.00
	<u>\$8,236.67</u>

W. A. BULLARD, *Treasurer.*

SUBSCRIPTIONS FROM 1868 TO 1872.

Adam, Mrs.	\$1.00	Goodwin, Miss	1.00
Bailey, ———	1.00	Gowan, Mrs.	1.00
Blacklock, Mrs.	1.00	Greenleaf, Mrs. James	10.00
Bradshaw, ———	25	Gale, Mrs.	5.00
Bird, James	1.00	Greeley, Mrs. M.	5.00
Bidwell, Mrs. M. E.	1.00	Hamlet, Mrs.	50
Bidwell, C. B.	50	Hollis, Miss F.	2.00
Bidwell, Katie	50	Hildreth, Stanley B.	50
Bidwell, J. G.	1.00	Hall, Mrs. Lewis	35.00
Bondecour, Miss Alice M.	50	Hildreth, Miss E. E.	2.00
Black, William	5.00	Herring, Miss M. B.	5.00
Blanchard, Mrs. W. S.	8.00	Harding, Mrs. C. L.	5.00
Brooks, Miss	1.00	Harding, C. L.	50.00
Bowen, Mrs. A. M.	10.00	Hoppin, Rev. N.	5.00
Bulfinch, Miss E.	1.00	Holmes, J. A.	50.00
Chase, Mrs.	1.00	Lewis, Miss Elinor	1.00
Chamberlain, E.	2.00	Livermore, Isaac	50.00
Chamberlain, Mrs. N.	2.00	More, Mrs.	50
Courtney, ———	2.00	Munn, Mrs. Sophia	5.00
Chase, Mrs. ———	1.00	Monroe, Mrs.	1.00
Cochran, Miss	1.00	Monroe, Miss	1.00
Chapman, Mrs. E. A.	5.00	Merrill, J. Warren	150.00
Case, Mrs. L. G.	2.00	More, Mrs. P.	10.00
Cook, Mrs. J. W.	2.00	McClees, Mrs. W. R.	5.00
Chase, Rev. E. B.	1.00	Manett, Mrs. L.	13.00
Creswell, Mrs.	2.00	McPherson, E.	50
Cushman, Charles	30.00	Nichols, Mrs. J.	3.00
Dyer, E. C.	10.00	Parsons, Miss C. L.	1.00
Deane, Charles	100.00	Preble, Miss	1.00
Downs, Mrs.	3.00	Palfrey, Miss A.	1.75
Douglass, Robert	50.00	Parsons, Miss A.	20.00
Ellis, Miss.	1.00	Parsons, Miss E. A.	20.00
Emerson, Mrs. G. B.	100.00	Pitman, Mrs.	45.00
Foss, Miss	25	Rotch, Mrs.	5.00
Fuller, Robert O.	75.00	Ryder, Mrs. H. E.	50

Rindge, S. B.	50.00	Whiting, Mrs.	4.00
Stevens, Mrs.	50	Wood, Caleb	5.00
Sherman, Mrs.	1.00	Wilkinson, Edward T.	25.00
Shea, Mrs.	1.00	Wilkinson, Mrs. A.	10.00
Smith, Mrs.	1.00	Winthrop, Charles	3.00
Scully, Rev. T.	10.00	Webster, John	10.00
Storer, R. B.	5.00	Wood, Mrs.	50
Swan, Mrs. J.	3.00	Wakefield, Mrs.	5.00
		Walsh, Mrs. C.	5.00
		Wellington, Dr. W. W.	10.00
Tarbox, Mrs.	1.00		
Thurston, D. K.	3.00	Young, Rev. Dr.	20.00
Thurston, Mrs.	1.00		
Thompson, Mrs.	50	Cambridgeport Sabbath School	3.00
Thayer, Miss	1.75	First Parish, Unitarian	37.50
Tower, Miss	2.00	Sabbath School, Port	19.03
Treadwell, Mrs.	5.00	Friends	23.00
Tiffany, L.	10.00	Trustees Sanders Fund	100.00
Twining, Rev. K.	25.00	Young Ladies	1.50
Tilton, Benjamin	50.00	Lady, by Dr. Walcott	100.00
Taylor, Dr. J. B.	10.00		

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

FOR YEAR 1869.

Abbot, Miss Ann	\$9.75	Holmes, Mrs.	\$2.00
Ball, Mrs. J. G.	2.00	McPherson, Mrs.	2.00
Bemvell, Mrs.	2.00	Monroe, Miss Ada S.	4.00
Cheever, Dr. John	4.00	Nay, Mrs. Alfred	2.00
Crain, Mrs. Kate F.	50	Power, Mrs.	2.00
Cary, Mrs. T.	10.00	Partello, Miss	3.00
Case, Mrs. L. G.	2.00	Palmer, Miss A. M.	1.00
Dickinson, Mrs. L. S.	10.00	Sargent, Mrs. Epes	5.00
Dickinson, Miss Ruth	5.00	Smith, Mrs. William	2.00
Hildreth, Miss Emily E.	9.00	Thorpe, Miss Lillie	4.00
Hildreth, A. E.	20.00	Williams, J. M. S.	50.00
Hooker, Mrs. Charles	1.50		

FOR YEAR 1870.

Agassiz, Mrs. E. C.	\$10.00	James, Mrs. H.	\$5.00
Ball, Mrs. J. G.	2.00	Moering, Mrs. Anna	5.00
Dixwell, Mrs. Epes S.	5.00	Paine, Mrs. H. W.	5.00
Donnison, Miss C. L.	5.00	Rindge, Samuel B.	25.00
Fiske, Mrs. J. C.	5.00	Williams, J. M. S.	50.00
Hodges, Rev. R. M.	5.00	Whitman, Mrs. H.	10.00
Hildreth, Mrs. A. E.	20.00		

FOR YEAR 1871.

Abbot, Miss Ann	\$13.00	Hodges, Rev. R. M.	\$5.00
Agassiz, Mrs. E. C.	20.00	James, Mrs. H.	5.00
Ball, Mrs. J. G.	2.00	Moering, Mrs. Anna	5.00
Dixwell, Mrs. Epes S.	5.00	Paine, Mrs. H. W.	5.00
Donnison, Miss C. M.	5.00	Rindge, S. B.	25.00
Gray, Mrs. A.	15.00	Treadwell, Mrs. D.	5.00
Hildreth, A. E.	20.00	Williams, J. M. S.	50.00

FOR YEAR 1872.

Agassiz, Mrs. E. C.	\$10.00	James, Mrs. H.	\$5.00
Abbot, Miss Ann	15.00	Paine, Mrs. H. W.	5.00
Donnison, Miss C. M.	5.00	Rindge, S. B.	25.00
Dixwell, Mrs. Epes S.	5.00	Treadwell, Mrs. D.	5.00
Hildreth, A. E.	20.00	Williams, J. M. S.	50.00
Hodges, Rev. R. M.	5.00		

DONATIONS

FROM OCTOBER, 1868, TO JANUARY, 1872.

Parkman Shaw, large lithograph.

November, 1869.

Mrs. J. Bartlett, several yards patch, bags of thread, wool, sewing-silk, tape, twine, 4 large sheets, 1 long dressing-gown, 2 short dressing-gowns, old linen and cotton, 1 clothes-bag, 1 pillow, 5 pillow-slips, 1 pin-cushion, 5 lamp mats, old flannel, underclothing, 2 silk handkerchiefs, 6 napkins, 9 towels, 9 linen towels, children's reins.

Mrs. Ware, old linen and cotton.

R. B. Storer, Mrs. B. M. Hodges, Miss Donnison, large hanging basket.

F. Becker, filling of basket with greenhouse plants.

December.

Dr. Henry Thayer, medicines.

Mr. Dodge, contribution for Christmas dinner.

J. H. and J. P. Thayer, painting and glazing.

Mrs. Studley, one quilt.

January.

Miss Hildreth, 1 basket apples, oranges, 1 glass grape jelly.

Lincoln Club, one wrapper.

Mrs. Moering, 5 quilts, pillow-slips, and old linen.

A. & H. Club, sewing for the Hospital.

Mrs. C. P. Perkins, 3 silk dusters, 2 pillow-slips, 1 sheet, 2 roller towels, 2 floor-cloths, 4 towels, 5 night-caps, 5 old napkins, 4 handkerchiefs, underclothing, 6 holders.

February.

Mrs. Taffey, 1 bedstead.

Miss Hildreth, flowers.

Mrs. Kirk, old linen and cotton.

Mrs. Champlin, flowers.

March.

Dr. Henry Thayer, medicines.

Miss Callender, toy for child.

A Friend, old cotton.

Mrs. Cutter, 2 bottles tomato catsup, 1 jar peaches, 1 jar piecalili, 2 glasses currant jelly.

Mr. J. Holman, 2 hair mattresses, 1 dozen feather pillows.

Mrs. H. D. Whitman, 6 bottles ale.

Miss Hildreth, apple jelly.

Mrs. E. S. Dixwell, 2 infants' flannel skirts.

April.

Chardon-street Charity Bureau, through Mrs. C. Perkins, 4 children's dresses, 4 women's dresses, 2 dressing-sacks, 42 pairs drawers, 32 short night-gowns, 30 women's chemises, 10 children's chemises.

Mrs. Nay, cake and fruit.

A Friend, flower-seeds.

Miss M. Felton, 2 cotton sacks, old linen.

A. & H. Club, making garments and repairing.

Young Ladies' Club, sewing.

May.

Mrs. Patch, 1 dozen fresh eggs.

Mrs. Ball, 4 loaves bread.

Miss Tower, 13 oranges.

Mrs. Appleton, bundle rhubarb, 1 bottle wine, flower-plants.
 Mrs. Nay, 1 box mustard, 1 can tomatoes.
 A. & H. Club, sewing done, 1 dressing-gown.
 Miss C. Foster, old linen.

June.

Miss Tower, 1 dozen lemons.
 6th, Flower Charity, flowers.
 Miss C. Bowen, strawberries.
 Miss Cary, Canton clothes-basket, clothing.
 Miss Lyman, clothing.
 Mrs. Holland, numbers of Harper.
 Miss Tower, 1 dozen lemons.
 Mrs. Gibbs, box strawberries.
 June 13th and 20th, Flower Charity, flowers.
 A Friend, 27 bouquets of pinks.
 Mrs. J. W. Cook, old flannel, cotton, linen.
 Mrs. Hildreth, 2 dresses, sack, underclothes.
 Dr. Henry Thayer, medicines.

July.

Professor Child, flowers.
 Mrs. and Miss Bulfinch, flowers and cologne.
 Mrs. J. D. Fuller, flowers and currants.
 25th, Flower Charity, flowers.
 Mrs. Grover, flowers.
 Miss H. M. Weld, box of apples.
 Mrs. Briggs, quince preserve.
 Mrs. Appleton, apples and wine.
 Miss Whitney, 6 boxes blackberries.
 Mr. Cogswell, 1 box blackberries.
 Miss Valentine, 1 bottle wine, 1 jar raspberry jam, 1 bottle prepared rennet.
 Miss A. Palfrey, mosquito netting.
 W. H. Dodge, watermelon.
 Professor Parsons, sweet apples.

August.

14th, Flower Charity, flowers.
 Miss Twining, flowers.
 W. H. Dodge, muskmelons.
 Mrs. A. Hastings, apples and milk.
 Mrs. Appleton, pears.
 Mrs. Pearson, 4 feather pillows.

September.

5th, Flower Charity, flowers.
 Messrs. Nay and Dodge, melons and peaches.
 Miss Hodges, apples, pears, peaches.
 12th, Flower Charity, flowers, grapes, pears.
 Miss Anna Palfrey, ecologue.
 Misses Hayes, flowers.
 Mrs. Dilloway, grapes and pears.
 Mr. Willard, Bartlett pears.
 19th, Flower Charity, flowers, pears.
 Miss Weld, pears.
 A Friend, peaches, pears.
 Messrs. Nay & Dodge, pears.
 Miss Burrage, pears.
 Dr. Bailey, bottles for canning.
 Miss Valentine, a wrapper.
 Mrs. T. Parsons, Hamburg grapes.
 Miss Tower, pears.
 Miss Weld, pears.

October.

Miss Pendergast, grapes, pears, apples.
 Mrs. Tilton, child's dress.
 Mrs. Greenough, pears.
 Misses Converse, peaches, pears, grapes.
 Mrs. A. Bigelow, pears.
 A Friend, pears, grapes.
 Mrs. Jones, pears and flowers.
 Mrs. Holland, waterproof, books.
 Dr. H. Thayer, medicines.
 Miss Howe, pears.
 Mrs. Stevens, pears, grapes.
 Mrs. Parker, old cotton.
 Mrs. Appleton, bottle of wine.
 Mrs. Hatch, apples.
 Messrs. Nay and Dodge, cauliflower.
 Miss Weld, pears.

November.

Sewing Circle Prospect-street Church, 9 sheets, 16 pillow-slips.
 Sewing Circle Harvard-street Methodist, 1 dressing-gown.
 Cambridge Chronicle, Cambridge Press.
 Boston Transcript, free insertion of advertisements.
 Miss Valentine, 1 jar plums, 2-shawls, old linen and cotton.
 Mrs. E. B. Chase, cake.
 Mrs. West, pears.

December.

Mr. L. M. Smith, 1 ton coal.
 Mrs. Russell, 1 wrapper.
 North Avenue Congregational Society, 12 sheets, 12 pillow-slips.
 Miss Brooks, glass jelly.
 Messrs. Nay & Dodge, Thanksgiving turkey.
 Mrs. Richards, cake, jelly.
 Mrs. Fuller, wine, jelly.
 Mrs. J. N. Wellington, pears.
 Mrs. Bulfinch, wrapper, sheet, towel.
 Miss Anna Palfrey, Christmas presents.
 Messrs. Nay & Dodge, 30 pounds squash.
 Harvard-street Methodist Episcopal Ch., 1 dressing-gown.
 Chase & Horn, value of ice bill, — \$3.
 Mrs. Dilloway, canned pears, sheet, and old cotton.
 Master Woolson, books for children.
 Miss Hildreth, 18 oranges, jelly.
 Mrs. Fuller, jelly, apples, books.
 Miss Tower, toys, books.
 Messrs. Nay & Dodge, quinees.
 Miss Brooks, toys.
 Miss A. Palfrey, toys.

January, 1871.

Mrs. C. L. Harding, barrel apples.
 Mrs. Lord, old flannel.
 Young Ladies, toys, apples.
 Messrs. Nay & Dodge, squashes.
 Mrs. Harding, stockings, cornueopias.
 Mrs. W. Atkinson, 1 dressing-gown, 1 woollen shirt.

February.

Messrs. Nay & Dodge, apples.
 Miss Laura Wilson, 1 dozen oranges.
 Mrs. Lewis Hall, eustard, tea, figs, grapes.
 Mrs. W. S. Blanchard, wine jelly.
 Mrs. G. Briggs, box oranges.
 Mrs. L. M. Morrell, basket apples.

March.

Messrs. Nay & Dodge, sweet potatoes, meat, apples.
 Mrs. W. S. Blanchard, eustard.
 Mrs. Lewis Hall, basket apples.
 Mrs. Brooks, grapes.
 Mrs. L. Hall, milk, oranges, eggs, apples.
 Mrs. Melledge, basket oranges.

April.

Mrs. W. Blanchard, eustard.
 A Friend, old linen and cotton.
 Messrs. Nay & Dodge, apples and yams.
 Mr. Charles Deane, one year's subscription for "Old and New" Magazine.
 Mrs. L. Hall, basket apples.
 A Friend, milk.
 Mrs. Savage, milk.
 Mr. Hyde, Everett Hall for three days for Miss C. Wood's Fair.
 Messrs. J. & H. P. Thayer, setting of window glass.

May.

Prospect-street Society, rolls.
 Mrs. Savage, milk.
 Mrs. Pearson, milk.
 Mrs. Cram, inclined plane bedstead, mattress, 2 sheets, quince jelly.
 Mrs. W. S. Blanchard, wine jelly, oranges.
 Messrs. Nay & Dodge, 3 boxes strawberries.
 Miss Nowell, can quinee and flowers.
 Miss Boyd, old cotton, flannel, linen.
 Mrs. H. Tilton, bottle wine.
 Mrs. J. Holman, can-pears, dried apples, child's wrapper.
 30th, Flower Charity, flowers.

June.

5th, Flower Charity, flowers.
 Miss Wakefield, books and clothing.
 12th, Flower Charity, flowers.
 Mrs. C. L. Harding, flowers.
 Young Ladies, toys.
 A Friend, 2 flannel shirts.
 26th, Flower Charity, flowers.
 Messrs. Nay & Dodge, blackberries and strawberries.
 Mr. E. Richardson, windlass bedstead.

July.

3d, Flower Charity, flowers.
 Prospect-street Church, flowers.
 10th, Flower Charity, flowers.
 17th, Flower Charity, flowers.
 31st, Flower Charity, flowers.
 W. H. Dodge, melons.

August.

W. H. Dodge, squashes.
 Mrs. T. Parsons, vegetables.
 Dr. C. Vaughan, tomatoes.

September.

Mrs. J. Fuller, jelly.
 Mrs. Wheeler, apples.
 11th, Flower Charity, flowers, tomatoes,
 grapes, pears.
 Mrs. Swasey, tomatoes.
 Mrs. Cutter, flowers.
 Mrs. White, flowers.
 Mrs. J. Goodnow, blackberry jam, old
 linen.
 25th, Flower Charity, flowers, melon,
 grapes, pears, tomatoes.
 W. H. Dodge, melons.
 Mrs. Swasey, bushel pears.

October.

Flower Charity, flowers, tomatoes.
 W. H. Dodge, melons.
 9th, Flower Charity, flowers, pears, toma-
 toes, grapes.
 Mrs. Swasey, pears.
 Mrs. Hammond, wrapper.
 Mrs. Leland, old cotton and linen.
 16th, Flower Charity, flowers.
 Mrs. Monroe, pears.
 Mrs. Greenough, grapes.
 Mrs. Gilmore, old linen.
 Mrs. Wheeler, apples.
 Mrs. O. Hastings, pears.

Mrs. Monroe, child's crib, mattress, secre-
 tary, underclothing, books.

Mrs. Cram, pears.

Mrs. Swasey, pears.

Mrs. Wheeler, apples.

November.

Miss Leonard, clothing.
 J. Baldwin, wood.
 Miss Boyd, clothing.
 Miss Maguire, clothing.
 Mrs. Cutter, jars jelly, piccalili.
 Young Ladies' Fair, hood, toys, books, tea,
 coffee, crackers, 2 vases.
 W. H. Dodge, apples, squashes.
 Mrs. W. S. Blanchard, 2 moulds blanc-
 mange, 1 glass jelly.
 Miss Boyd, 1 child's wrapper, 2 pair
 stockings.
 Mrs. Chase, biscuit and cake.
 Mrs. Cram, pears.
 W. H. Dodge, apples.
 Mrs. Hildreth, clothing.
 Mrs. W. S. Blanchard, wine, blanc-mange.
 W. H. Dodge, Thanksgiving turkey.
 Mrs. T. G. Gregory, apples, pears, figs.

December.

Messrs. Chase & Libby, \$3.70 worth of
 ice.
 Mrs. H. Tilton, 1 bottle wine.
 Miss Tower, Christmas toys, fruit, cake.
 Mrs. Nason, crockery.
 Mrs. Boyle, crockery.
 Friends, toys.
 Mrs. A. Devens, large extension chair.

HOSPITAL REGULATIONS.

1. THE hours of visiting patients in this Hospital are from two to five, P.M., every day except Sunday ; patients being allowed to receive one visitor only at a time.
2. No visitors will be allowed on Sunday.
3. Visitors are not allowed to bring to the patients any articles of food, without permission from the person for the time in charge of the ward ; nor can patients be allowed to purchase for themselves any articles of diet without permission.
4. Patients will not be allowed to be absent from the Hospital without special permission, and will be expected to return at the hour specified when such permission was given.
5. No patients admitted on Sunday, except in cases of urgent necessity.

MEDICAL REPORT.

SINCE the reopening of the Hospital, on the 1st of December, 1869, there have been admitted, —

Women	98
Children	24
	—
Total	122

Discharged.

Well	54
Much improved	26
Improved	12
Not relieved	17
Died	4
Remaining	9
	—
	122

Of these, 40 were natives of the United States; 42 were natives of Ireland, or of Irish parentage; 20, natives of various parts of Europe and of Cuba; 20, natives of Prince Edward's Island and Nova Scotia.

The 4 deaths were from pneumonia, phthisis, tubercular meningitis, and organic disease consequent upon chronic alcoholism.

A number of cases of very considerable interest have occurred; and the variety of cases, as well as the sum, has been much greater than during the first term of existence of the Hospital, as appears in the subjoined table.

A good many out-patients have been treated from time to time, and there is evidence that this department may be made exceedingly useful.

(Signed)

J. T. G. NICHOLS.

CHAS. E. VAUGHAN.

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 31, 1871.

DISEASES.	Admitted.	Discharged Well.	Much Improved.	Improved.	Not Relieved.	Died.	Remaining Jan. 1, 1872.
Alcoholism	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
Anæmia	7	2	1	3	1	...	...
Asthma	4	...	4	...	...	...	...
Bronchitis, Acute	2	2	...	...	...	...	...
" Chronic	3	1	2	...	...	...	...
Cancer	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
Chorea	2	...	1	...	1	...	...
" following rheumatic fever	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Conjunctivitis, Acute	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Convalescence after operation	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Cystitis, Chronic	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
Debility	14	3	4	3	3	...	1
Deformity from burn	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Diarrhœa	2	2	...	...	...	...	...
Dyspepsia	5	5	...	...	...	...	...
" of pregnancy	2	1	1	...	...	...	...
Fever, Continued	2	2	...	...	...	...	...
" Typhoid	5	5	...	...	...	...	...
Fracture of clavicle	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
" " humerus	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
" " radius	3	3	...	...	...	...	...
" " osceuranon	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
" " tibia	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
" " fibula	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Hip joint, Disease of	3	...	...	...	2	...	1
" False ankylosis of	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
Hæmorrhoids	2	...	1	...	1	...	...
Hæmoptysis	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
Hysteria	2	1	1	...	...	...	...
Insanity	2	...	...	...	2	...	...
Ingrowing nail	2	2	...	...	...	...	...
Laryngitis, Subacute	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Measles	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Necrosis of femur	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Neuralgia	4	1	2	...	...	...	1
" of bladder	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
Otitis externa	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Paralysis	2	...	...	2	...	...	...
Periostitis of tibia	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Phlebitis	2	1	1	...	...	...	...
Phthisis	4	...	...	...	3	1	...
Pleurisy, Acute	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
" Chronic; (paracentesis)	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Pneumonia	4	1	1	...	1	1	...
Psoas abscess	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
Psoriasis	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Purpura	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Rheumatism, Acute	3	3	...	...	...	...	...
" Subacute	2	1	...	1	...	...	...
Rheumatic arthritis	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
Scald	2	2	...	...	...	...	...
Sprain	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
Suppression of menses	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Synovitis of knee-joint	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
Tonsillitis	2	2	...	...	...	...	...
Tubercular meningitis	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
Varioloid	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Varicose ulcer	3	2	1	...	...	...	...
Vesico-vaginal fistula	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
Total	122	54	26	12	17	4	9

BY-LAWS
OF THE
CAMBRIDGE HOSPITAL.

AS ADOPTED UNDER THE ACT OF INCORPORATION, MARCH 10, 1871.

I. THE Corporation shall be composed of persons named in the Act of Incorporation; of such persons as may, from time to time, be elected by ballot, at any legal meeting of the Corporation; and of such persons as may, at any time, give one hundred dollars or upwards, or the equivalent of the same, in one donation, or pay ten dollars annually. And at any meeting each member shall be entitled to one vote.

II. There shall be held an Annual Meeting of the Corporation on the first Wednesday of April in each year, to be called by notice in writing, given by the Secretary to each member, at least seven days previous thereto. At this meeting there shall be elected, by ballot, a President, or Vice-President, and nine members, who shall constitute a Board of Trustees.

III. The Board of Trustees shall elect a Secretary and a Treasurer, and shall have the entire control and management of the affairs of the Corporation, and appoint such subordinates as they shall deem necessary. And they shall hold a regular meeting on the first Wednesday of every month.

IV. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Corporation and Trustees, and may call special meetings of either whenever he may deem them necessary or expedient, by a notice given to each member by the Secretary. The Vice-President shall act in place of the President in his absence, and perform all the duties belonging to him.

V. The Secretary shall keep a record of all meetings of the Corporation and of the Trustees, and shall notify each member of all regular or special meetings.

VI. The Treasurer shall receive and keep all money belonging to the Corporation from whatever source derived, and shall pay out the same only upon the order of the Trustees. He shall keep a regular and correct account of all receipts and disbursements, and make a detailed report of the same at the Annual Meeting, and also at any other time when the Trustees shall direct. He shall also give bonds for the security of all money coming into his possession whenever required by the Trustees so to do, in such sum as they shall name.

VII. These By-Laws may be amended or added to by the Trustees, at any meeting held by them, provided notice of such change shall have been given at their last, or any other previous meeting.

ADOPTED IN ADDITION TO PRECEDING, OCT. 6, 1871.

VIII. The object of the Cambridge Hospital shall be the medical and surgical treatment of women and children.

IX. The Trustees shall serve in rotation on Committees to visit the Hospital, at least once a fortnight, during the year.

X. The members of the Medical Staff shall be physicians of regular standing in the profession, and residents of Cambridge. They shall have the professional care of the patients in the Hospital, shall direct such treatment as may, in their judgment, be best; shall keep, or cause to be kept, suitable records of the cases under their care; and shall act, in all other ways, for the good of the Institution. The members of the Medical Staff shall be, *ex officio*, members of the Corporation.

At the Annual Meeting of the Corporation, the Medical Staff shall present a full report in writing of the department under their charge.

XI. The Matron of the Institution shall have the general immediate care of the Hospital, subject to the wishes of the Board of Trustees, and in medical matters to the Medical Staff; she shall have the control of the employés and patients; shall provide the food and stores needed in the house; keep records of the patients, expenses, stores, linen, &c.; shall engage and contract with the needed servants and employés; and shall, in general terms, be responsible for the neatness, order, and general economy of the Hospital.

XII. Residents of Cambridge who are unable to pay for treatment can be received as free patients of the Hospital. Other patients may be received on such weekly payments as may be determined by the Board of Trustees.

Patients suffering from contagious diseases will not be admitted.

Adopted by the Corporation.

(Attest)

ROBERT O. FULLER, *Secretary*.

